

Maelstrom

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Maelstrom is a postal Diplomacy publication that is designed to provide a vehicle that can serve to tie the postal Diplomacy hobby to efforts to provide support services for club and tournament Diplomacy.

Trades of record:

John Boardman - Graustark: Andy Lischett - Cheesecake : Mike Gonsalves - Crimson Sky : Phil Reynolds - Dipideedoodah : Jim Burgess - The Abyssinian Prince; Doug Kent - Foolhardy; Bob Acheson - The Canadian Diplomat.

Players:

Larry Botimer, Gary Behnen, Chris Hurley, Eric Voogd, Bob Acheson, Arthur Shulman, Marc Peters.

Advisors - ADR supporters

David Hood, Pete Gaughan, Cal White, John Caruso, Don DelGrande

Freebie Swap

Conrad Von Metzke - Costaguana John Schultz - Well Martha

Correspondents

Doug Beyerlein, Ron Newmaster, Keith Sherwood, Mike Barno, Andy York, Randolph Smyth, Lee Kendter, Sr., Ron Cameron, Rex Martin, Jim Yerkey

The above are assured of receiving each issue of Maelstrom. Others may or may not depending on the extent of circulation I feel is needed.

Other trades would be more than welcome, of course, or any efforts on behalf of American Diplomacy Register.

American Diplomacy Register Developments

The American Diplomacy Register support system is conceived to have four components, registry, rating, information and entertainment. Let us briefly examine the status of each of the components.

REGISTRY - There is a start. David Hood, Cal White, and Don Del Grande have submitted 1992 tournament results to the register. Pete Gaughan and Andy Lischett have provided single game results. The outreach with ADR report forms has been through Maelstrom, through the ADR report flyers, through the D.I.P. package, and recently through a direct mailing to players appearing in the 1993 PDO census that did not appear in the 1992 census.

The Register will continue to process historic information for the balance of the year but the objective is to provide rapid turnaround support for current play.

RATINGS - The rating system that ADR is using has a long history of development. The test that established a certain credibility to the system was processing the American postal Diplomacy records in their entirety. There seemed to be general agreement that the rating array was meaningful. That exercise resulted in a very slight modification in an attempt to keep the right hand tail of the bell curve from zooming off to infinity. Fritz Juhnke, a recent Mathematics graduate, currently in Swaziland, and Eric Brosius, the number crunching king of Dipdome, have been in correspondence trying to bring their expertise to search for helpful refinements.

INFORMATION - This was envisioned to have two elements. The first to provide a list of events where tournament Diplomacy might be played, and second a list of organizers to contact for local play. The second has had very little action to date. The events list has grown through the efforts of Andy York, John Caruso and others. The last ADR, and the last Club & Tournament Diplomacy flyer for the D.I.P. had listings for more than 30 events. David Hood was quick to point out that there were several gaming events included in which Diplomacy was quite unlikely. An edit process is underway to try and trim that to Diplomacy events.

ENTERTAINMENT - This is intended to cover a broad field. The vision

is to include both the amusing and the educational. To search for material an archive was started. Although no great effort has been made to sustain an archive building activity any help would be appreciated.

On a related note, Doug Beyerlein reported earlier this week that Walt Buchanan might be moving from Indiana before the end of the year. Doug says that Walt says that if he does move the 13 files cabinets of pre 1977 Hoosier Archives are NOT going with him. Doug, Walt and I and other veterans of 1960s Diplomacy would probably be willing to preserve the Hoosier treasure, but so far no one has suggested that they have the available room.

MAELSTROM PRIZE GAME

Allan B. Calhamer
1992 AB

SPRING 03 Deadline - APRIL 2, 1993

England - Larry Botimer (3791) 34404 54th Ave. S. Auburn WA 98001 (206) 735-7459

France - Gary Behnen (13522) 13101 S. Trenton Olathe, KS 66062 (913) 829-1474

Germany - Chris Hurley (2300) 3508 Orbitan Rd. Parkville, MD 21234 HM (410) 882-9436 WK 1-800-FOR-CNET x 6766

Italy - Eric Voogd (1000) 22620 Byron St. Hayward, CA 94541 Day (510) 727-5331 Eve (510) 582-4783

Austria - Bob Acheson (3245) 15715 92nd Ave. Edmonton, Alb T5R 5C5 Canada (403) 489-8258

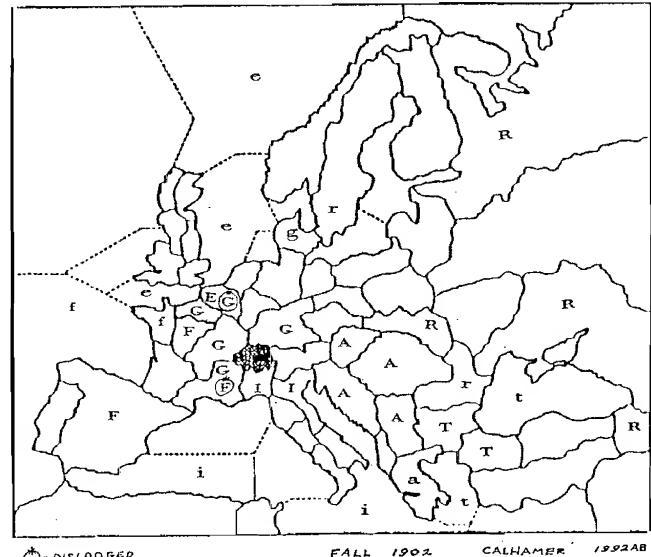
Russia - Arthur Shulman (1792) 45 1107 River Dr. S. Jersey City, NJ 07310 (201) 626-5650

Turkey - Marc Peters (3151) 370 North St. Sun Prairie, WI 53590 (608) 837-3252 (Note: correction re: telephone number)

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Day after deadline day at 1:00 AM. Two players not heard from. I have to hope it wasn't either the USPS or the Canadian system that chewed up Bob's orders. Bob was one of two players requesting NM insurance which I declined. I hope to run another of these prize invitationals after the next Everything is published, but I would appreciate some words of wisdom about NMRs, and what might be suitable for what is trying to be accomplished.

To restate the rules of Calhamer. This is no CD, no replacement. The player of record may write orders for any remaining units regardless of the length of time he has been dormant.



Summer 1902

England R F MAO - NAT

Fall 1902

England - F ENG S A Nwy - Bel, F Nat-NWG; F NTH c A Nwy - Bel;
A Nwy - BEL

France - NMR - F MAO H; F BRE H; A PAR H; A SPA H; A Mar H (Dis.
Gas, OTB)

Germany - A Bel S A Mun - Bur (Dis. Hol, Ruh, OTB); A PIC - Par;
A Mun - BUR; A Bur - MAR; A Kie - MUN; F DEN H

Italy - F WMD - Spa (sc); A Apu - VEN; A PIE S GERMAN A Bur - Mar;
F ION S AUSTRIAN F Gre - Aeg (nso)

Austria - NMR - A VIE H; A BUD H; F GRE H; A SER H; A TRI H

Russia - F SWE H; A Ukr - SEV; A War - GAL; F RUM - Bla; A STP H;
A Sev - ARM

Turkey - A BUL S ITALIAN A Apu - Gre (nso); A CON s A Bul; A Bla s
A Bul (NSU); F Smy - AEG

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| England | Home, Nwy, BEL | 5 | +1 |
| France | Par, Bre, Spa, Por, {Mar} | 4 | -1/even |
| Germany | Home, Den, Hol, {Bel}, MAR | 6 | even/+1 |
| Italy | Home, Tun | 4 | even |
| Austria | Home, Ser, Gre | 5 | even |
| Russia | Home, Swe, Rum | 6 | even |
| Turkey | Home, Bul | 4 | even |

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